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BOMBAY:—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1880.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited).

Will despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. HUZARA, 2,078 Tons, on THURSDAY, 30th Dec., 1880, at 3 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Canananore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. PUTTIALLA, 839 Tons, on TUESDAY, 4th January, 1881 at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH, MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. EUPHRATES, 802 T... at 10 a. m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons, on THURSDAY, 13th January, 1881.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Office of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 28th Dec., 1880. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with ITALY

VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The Regular Steamers Leave

GENOA on the 24th, and BOMBAY on the 1st of each Month.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.

[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40
Suez	„ 360	„ 250	„ 90
Port Said	„ 380	„ 240	„ 90
Messina	„ 400	„ 340	„ 140
Naples	„ 400	„ 340	„ 140
Leghorn	„ 400	„ 340	„ 140
Genoa	„ 400	„ 340	„ 140
Marseilles	„ 520	„ 390	„ 150

Including Wines. Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not 10 years, half fare.

SINGAPORE, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st January, 1881.
MANILLA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st February, 1881.
SUMATRA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1880.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation, and always carry a Doctor and a Steward on board.

The Steamers of this Company start precisely at 12 noon. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

First and Second Class Through Railway Tickets, from GENOA and NAPLES to LONDON, are issued here, at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can be booked at through-rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.
Bombay, 1st December, 1880.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS

FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN

BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL

(VIA MALTA).

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

	Captain	Tons	H.P.	
...row Hall	T. Collin	2,700	400	about 5th Jan.
...Hall	O. Lloyd	2,700	400	15th „
...	Brand	1,731	„	29th „

...have been specially built and adapted ...Railway Trade; ...EON and STEWARDESS. ...ation, and any further ...

... Agents.

...A. R. Hutchinson ... 300 ... 5th March ..
James Laird ... 3300 100 5th March ..

...O GENOA OR MARSEILLES DIRECT.

...Commanders. Tons. H.P. Nomi.
...J. Campbell ... 1623 424 5th Jan. 1881
...John Lang ... 2050 424 19th Jan. „
...S. Puddicombe 2041 350 16th Feb. „

...further particulars apply to

...HAM & Co's Agents.

Bombay, 14th December, 1880.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO TRIESTE VIA ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

THE Company's following steamers will be despatched from Bombay as above.

Vessels.	Captains.	
s.s. VORWAERTS	G. Marussig	5th Jan. 1881
s.s. MARS	F. Colombo	5th Feb 1881

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143 0
To Port Said	320	255	131 0
To Suez	300	210	122 0
To Aden	170	130	66 8

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited) Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, December 7th, 1880.

L. STEFFENAUER,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,

No. 8, CHURCH GATE STREET, BOMBAY.

EXHIBITION of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS consisting of a very fine collection of GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, such as BROOCHES (forming lockets) Earrings, Shawl-pins, Hairpins Lockets, Charms, Bracelets (the much demanded frosted snake-pattern 2, 3, 4 coils), Solitaires, Studs, Gents' and Ladies' Albert Chains, and Necklets—all priced very moderately to bring them within the reach of everyone.

REPAIRS of watches and jewellery executed by L. Steffenauer himself.

L. STEFFENAUER.

PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAINKILLER.

Perry Davis & Son, Manufacturers and Proprietors, Providence, Rhode Island, U. S. A.

UNSURPASSED AS A FAMILY MEDICINE AFTER FORTY YEARS' TRIAL.

IT is a purely and carefully prepared VEGETABLE COMPOUND And a complete mitigator of Pain,
A capital antidote for SCORPION STINGS and SNAKE BITES,
As an application for BRUISES, BURNS, NEURALGIA and RHEUMATISM.
Has no equal
As A REMEDY FOR DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, CHOLERA.

Or any sort of Bowel Complaint it stands alone for efficiency and rapidity of action.

Full Directions accompany each bottle, detailed by chemists all over the world.

Beware of Imitations exposed for sale in the Indian Bazars.

GENERAL AGENT AT BOMBAY—
ESUFALLY HIPTOOLA,
Pir Market near Jumma Musjid

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
— MALWA	2959	600	W. Thomson	1st Jan.
s. ANCONA	3091	600	E. G. Stead	8th „
— TEHERAN	3389	400	A. C. Loggin	15th „
s. AUSTRALIA	3664	600	G. F. Cates	22nd „
KHIVA	3949	450	T. Alderton	29th Jan.
s. MIRZAPORE	3887	600	A. Parish	5th Feb.
SIAM	3956	500	G. N. Hector	12th „
s. RAVENNA	3340	700	E. Stewart	19th „
SURAT	3112	550	W. E. Breeze	26th „
s. PEKIN	3800	600	W. D. Anderson	5th Mar.
MONGOLIA	2833	550	E. M. Edmond	12th „
s. ROHILLA	3464	700	W. Barratt	19th „
s. NIZAM (EXTRA)	2755	450	G. W. Brady	19th „
MALWA	2959	500	W. Thomson	26th „
s. DECCAN	3429	550	W. B. Andrews	2nd Apr.
s. SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe	9th „
s. BRINDISI	3500	500	... Le...	16th „
SIAM	3972	550	W. E. Breeze	30th „

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
ZAMBESI	2131	370	A. Symons	31st Dec.
				1881.
SUMATRA	2488	450	R. S. Briscoe	14th Jan.
KASHGAR	2621	450	S. W. A. Seaton	28th Jan.
GWALIOR	2733	450	E. I. Baker	11th Feb.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Return Tickets at reduced rates, available for 3 months, are now issued:—

From Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back... Rs. 950
Do. do. with option of leaving one way *via* Southampton ... Rs. 1,000
1st Class. 2nd Class.
Do. to Galle (available for 2 months) ... 150 75
Do. to Penang and Singapore (do) ... 450 255

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 28th Dec., 1880.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

SPECIAL FIRST CLASS RETURN TICKETS, available for SIX MONTHS, will be issued to Passengers visiting the Exhibition by the steamer of the 4th June and subsequent fortnightly steamers, at the REDUCED FARE of RUPEES SIX HUNDRED.

F. D. PARKER,
P. & O. S. N. Company.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

EXTRA STEAMER TO HONGKONG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer CHINA will LEAVE for the above ports on the 29th December, calling at Ceylon and Penang, if inducement offers.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.
Bombay, 18th Dec., 1880.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REDUCTION OF FARES.
RETURN PASSAGES.

COMMENCING with the NEW YEAR, RETURN TICKETS will be ISSUED, available for months, from the date of departure to the date of arrival, at the following rates:—

Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back ... Rs. 1,150
Do. do. with option of travelling one way via Southampton ... „ 1,300
Do. to Southampton and back ... „ 1,250

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FIRST AND SECOND CLASS TEAK SQUARES.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 P.M., WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 1 P.M., will sell by Public Auction Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction Consignment ex s.s. Ellora— Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co's Consignment ex s.s. Ellora— at Kassara Bunder, to close teak squares,
100 superior 1st Class do.
75 ... Do. do.
In small lots to suit Purchasers.

...E LANDED PROPERTY ...OR SALE VALUABLE ...A TANK ROAD.

AT GO... ...42th day of January next, at ...EDNESDAY, the 26th day of January next, at ... will sell by Public Auction ... conventional valuable property ... Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee Jeejeebhoy ... Bejanjee Suddervala, the Mortgagee, the ... the risk of Mr. Burjorjee Rustomjee Mistry, the Mortgagor.

All that piece of land containing by admeasurement three thousand six hundred and forty-six square yards or thereabouts, situated on the east side of and fronting the Gowalia Tank Road, in the Bhooleshwar registration sub-district outside the Fort in Bombay, and bearing No. 675, in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue and No. 1741 in the records of the New Government Survey, and which formed part of a large piece of hilly land, known by the name of Rygoon Hill, which said land now to be sold is bounded on the north, east, and south by land belonging to Mr. Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee Dady, and on the west by the said Gowalia Tank road, and which said land was formerly in the occupation of Mr. Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee Dady, and is now in the occupation of Mr. Burjorjee Rustomjee Mistry, the mortgagor, together with all buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned or to the vendor's attorney, Mr. Moreshwar Luxamonjee, at his office, 35 Meadows Street, Fort.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 29th December, 1880.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

PERSONS having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of the late Lieut. Hon. R. H. WESTENRA, 9th Lancers, are requested to forward the same to

BY. MAJOR HUTCHINSON,
4th Regiment,
President, Committee of Adjustment, Colaba, Bombay.

THE ANGLO-INDIAN SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of COAL and MILL STORES for the above Company, to be delivered at the Mill, Chinchpoogly, during the year 1881. The Tenders must be returned on or before the 31st inst. at 12 o'clock a. m. Particulars can be obtained at the Company's office, 32, Elphinstone Circle. The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Local Committee,
R. RUSTOMJEE R. WADIA.
Acting Secretary in Bombay.
Bombay, 22nd December, 1880.

... NEUBERG,
5, Meadow Street.

JUST TO HAND,
PER S. S. GEELONG,
A CHOICE PARCEL OF
MANILLA
CIGARS AND CHEROOTS,
"Cavite" Brand,
Extra fine quality and size.
The finest production of the Manillas, and Choicest Importation of the Season.
Carefully selected by Mr. Neuberg's special agent at
MANILLA
"PRIMA PRIMA QUALITE."

No. 1 CIGARS,
Cavites.
Rs. 90 per 1,000.
Per Box of 50, Rs. 5.

No. 2 CIGARS,
Cavites
Rs. 65 per 1,000.
Per Box of 100, Rs. 7.

No. 2 CHEROOTS,
Cavites.
Rs. 65 per 1,000.
Per Box of 100, Rs. 7.

No. 3 CIGARS,
Cavites.
Rs. 40 per 1,000.
Per Box of 200, Rs. 9.

NOTE.—Outstation Orders to be accompanied with Cash or reference for payment.

J. NEUBERG,
5, MEADOW STREET, BOMBA

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Lessees and Managers ... { Mr. Geo. NORVILLE. / Mr. Geo. CROFTON.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

TO-NIGHT,
T. W. ROBERTSON'S GREAT COMEDY,
CASTE.

THURSDAY:
LED ASTRAY.

SATURDAY:
GRAND PANTOMIME,
BLUE BEARD.

NEW SCENERY AND TRANSFORMATION BY HENRY BOAZ[illegible] and SCHREIBER.

The PLAN of the HOUSE may be seen, and SEATS secured, at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.'s from 10 a. m. till 6 p. m. daily.

PRICES OF ADMISSION AS USUAL.

Doors open at 8-30. The Performance will begin at 9 p. m. punctually.

GEO. NORVILLE, Business Manager.

LAST NIGHTS! LAST NIGHTS!!
OF
HERR BITTERSMANN'S CONCERTS,
EVERY EVENING AT 9
AT TEMPLE BAR.

APOLLO GARDENS.

HERR BITTERSMANN'S BAND,
From 6 till 7.
ADMISSION 8 ANNAS BY REFRESHMENT TICKET.
LADIES AND CHILDREN FREE.

NOTICE is hereby given that BAI SONABAI, widow of Cowasjee Hormusjee Rustomjramma, and PESTONJEE SCHREIBER HUGLSON, the executrix and executor of Ardesar Cowasjee Rustomjramma, have CONTRACTED to SELL to DAWOODBHAI MOOSABHAI, of Bombay, Mahomedan inhabitant, all that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the bungalow, cook-rooms, stable and well, &c., erected, built and standing thereon, situate at or near the Mazagon Bridge at Mazagon, outside the fort of Bombay, in the sub-district of Mandvee, containing by admeasurement 26,000 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the north by the properties of Homjee Cursetjee Dadysett and Pestonjee Hormusjee Cama, on the south and on the west by the property of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, and on the east by the Mazagon Road, and which said land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue and Pension and Tax under Nos. 63 and 455, and which said hereditaments and premises are assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 24, and have been in the occupation of the tenants of the said Sonabai and Pestonjee Muncherjee Nowrojee.

ALL PERSONS having any CLAIM or CLAIMS to the said land, buildings, hereditaments and premises by way of gift, sale, mortgage, inheritance or otherwise are required to make the same known in writing to Messrs. MACFARLANE and GILBERT, Purchaser's Solicitors, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, at their Office in Fort; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1880.

DAWOODBHAI MOOSABHAI.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

HAMILTON'S.—For cleanliness and comfort I have met with no Hotel in India to be compared with it.—R. MOODIE, Surgeon, I.M.S. (Retired.)

C. M. THOMAS, CONSULTING MINING ENGINEER, Eldon Road, opposite the High Court, Bombay, having had 40 years experience in the great Wales, Spain, and numerous other countries, is prepared to advise in the selection of Mineral Properties, and to inspect and report upon them.

FISH.
FROZEN in ICE BLOCKS, 9 inches thick.
W. J. ESSAI.

OYSTERS,
WITH or without shell, PACKED in ICE.
W. J. ESSAI.

FRUITS
OF ALL SORTS SENT UP-COUNTRY.
W. J. ESSAI.

VEGETABLES,
ENGLISH and COUNTRY, of ALL SORTS.
W. J. ESSAI.

PIANOFORTE LESSONS, elementary or finishing, by Professor ROBERT SCHAUN.—For terms apply care of SOUNDY & Co.

FOR SALE, Miniature circular-fronted BROUGHAM, in good order. Apply to Messrs. SCOTT and Co., V. S., Girgaum.

PANCHGANI HIGH SCHOOL RE-OPENS on January 12. Boarders Rs. 25 per mensem. For particulars apply to HEAD MASTER.

INFANTRY CHARGERS two WANTED, Steady, Sound, up to weight.—Address, with full particulars, "SYCE," Hamilton's Hotel, Mazagon, Bombay.

THE Little Wanzer sewing-machine is the best and cheapest sewing-machine known, and can only be had from John Roberts & Co. Particulars on application.

WANTED an EXPERIENCED LEDGER-CLERK, must write a good fast hand and be quick at accounts. Apply "Y. Z," care of *Bombay Gazette*.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1881. Price Rs. 5; with postage, Rs. 5-2-6. To be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

LESSONS on PIANOFORTE, HARMONIUM, VIOLIN, &c., by Mr. P. A. LOPEZ, Solo Violinist. All communications to Messrs. MARCKS & Co., Fort.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The undersigned have REMOVED their Office to 9, FORBES STREET.—ALDRIDGE, SALMON & Co.—Bombay, 27th December, 1880.

REQUIRED for a business in a Hill Station a qualified DRESS-MAKER and MILLINER. A Parisienne preferred. Liberal salary offered. Address "B. A.," care of Printer.

STRANGERS' MESS TENT, Wellington Lines, Esplanade. Every Accommodation and Refreshments of all kinds supplied on the shortest notice to gentlemen passing through the Presidency.

WANTED to PURCHASE five or ten ... Engine.—Apply, with full particulars, to "C. R.," care of POST MASTER, KURNOOL, Madras Presidency.

WANTED a situation as BANDMASTER in Native Regiments, who has many years' experience; can furnish good references. Apply, with terms moderate, to P. MITCHELL, care of *Bombay Gazette*.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—Groups of HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY and of HIS EXCELLENCY SIR JAMES FERGUSSON and STAFFS, photographed by Mr. M. FISHER, are now for sale at Messrs. THACKER and Co., Bombay.

FOR SALE, FRESH ITALIAN APPLES and FRESH SPANISH GRAPES, in splendid condition, at 6, 9 and 12 annas per dozen Apples, and 12 annas per lb. Grapes. Liberal discount to purchasers of Grapes exceeding 10 lbs. Apply to EDULJEE WOOKERJEE'S SON, No. 1, Oak Lane, Fort.

FOR SALE, A COLLECTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS, comprising Sea Customs Act, Customs Tariff Act, Indian Arms Act, The Opium Act, The Bombay Salt Act, The Salt Act, The Stamp Act, The Indian Port Act, The Native Passenger Ships Act, The Abkari Act, Periodical Survey of Steam Vessels Act, The Steam Vessel Survey Amendment Act, and the Bombay Port Trust Act. Price Rs. 5, interleaved Rs. 6-8.—Apply at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

J. PEARSE is REGISTERING ORDERS for CAKES for NEW YEAR'S DAY, at Apollo Street and Rampart Row.

THE undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS on SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, the 25th, 27th, 28th, and 29th December, and on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 1st and 3rd January, 1881:—

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
J. D. DAWSON, Agent.
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China,
REG. MURRAY, Agent.
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
THOS. FORREST, Agent.
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,
FRANCIS VOUILLON, Manager.
For the National Bank of India (Limited),
J. BUCHAN, Acting Manager.
For the Agra Bank (Limited),
J. HUTTON, Manager.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
G. E. NOBLE, Agent.
Bombay, Dec. 1, 1880.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

THE Company's Supplies of these Goods are from the best Manufacturers only, and may be thoroughly relied upon for strength and wear. In elegance, novelty of design, and variety of selection the Stock is unequalled by any in India.

EPERGNES, DESSERT, AND FLOWER-STANDS,
in a variety of new and elegant designs,
From Rs. 50 to Rs. 165.

CRUET-FRAMES,
Full-sized.
5, 6, or 7 bottles,
From Rs. 36 to Rs. 100.

BREAKFAST CRUETS,
In a variety of pretty shapes and fancy designs.
From Rs. 16 to Rs. 50.

... EPERGNES,
All Electro-plated, and in a variety of elegant designs.
Sets of 3 in cases,
From Rs. 25 to Rs. 60.
Singly, from Rs. 5 to Rs. 10.

Glass, mounted in Electro,
From Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 6.

PICKLE-FRAMES,
Carrying 1, 2, or 3 bottles,
From Rs. 25 to Rs. 85.

ICE-PITCHERS,
In a variety of elegant designs, with moveable Stone China Lining.
Invaluable for Champagne Cups, &c.,
From Rs. 35 to Rs. 65.

CLARET-JUGS,
All Electro-plate, or Glass, mounted with Electro-plate,
From Rs. 25 to Rs. 112.

SPIRIT AND LIQUEUR-FRAMES,
From Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.

SALVERS AND WAITERS,
of 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18 inches' diameter, in a variety of handsome patterns,
From Rs. 16 to Rs. 70.

FISH-KNIVES AND CARVERS,
From Rs. 30 to Rs. 175.

BISCUIT-BOXES,
All Electro-plate, richly Chased and Engraved, or in Glass-mounted with Electro-plate,
From Rs. 22-8 to Rs. 100.

JAM AND MARMALADE-JARS,
All Electro-plate, handsomely Chased or Engraved, or in Glass, mounted in Electro-plate,
From Rs. 12 to Rs. 35.

EGG-FRAMES,
With 1 or 6 Cups and Spoons,
From Rs. 27 to Rs. 60.

TABLE CANDLESTICKS,
With Shades complete, per pair,
From Rs. 45 to Rs. 60.

CHAMBER CANDLESTICKS,
With Shades and Extinguishers, per pair,
From Rs. 25 to Rs. 45.

DESSERT KNIVES AND FORKS,
Richly Chased, Engraved, or Plain, in Ivory, Pearl, or Plain handles; sets of 6 and 12, in handsome cases,
From Rs. 50 to Rs. 165.

OVAL SIDE-DISHES,
of the Beaded, Greek Key, Scroll, and other Patterns, each pair, forming at pleasure or six dishes,
From Rs. 200 to Rs. 250 per pair;
or in set of 4,
From Rs. 375 to Rs. 425

OVAL BREAKFAST DISHES,
with Drainers,
From Rs. 50 to Rs. 112 each.

ROUND VEGETABLE-DISHES,
With or without handles, and with covers for 3 different Kinds of Vegetables,
From Rs. 50 to Rs. 120.

SALT-CELLARS AND SPOONS,
Cases containing 4 or 6 each, in a variety of beautiful patterns,
From Rs. 36 to Rs. 70.

ICE-PAILS,
All Electro-plate,
From Rs. 22 to Rs. 56.

Glass, neatly mounted in Electro-Plate,
From Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.

DESSERT FRUIT-SPOONS,
Very handsome, in Morocco Cases,
From Rs. 30 to Rs. 60.

SODAWATER AND PEG-STANDS,
From Rs. 25 to Rs. 150.

TEA AND COFFEE-SERVICES,
comprising
Coffee-Pot, Tea-Pot, Covered Cream-Jug, and Sugar-Basin.

Bachelors' Miniature Sets,
From Rs. 15 to Rs. 225.
Family Services,
From Rs. 120 to Rs. 300.

BUTTER-DISHES,
All Electro-plate, with plain or revolving Cover,
From Rs. 27 to Rs. 50.

Glass, mounted in Electro-Plate,
From Rs. 20 to Rs. 15.

SARDINE-BOXES,
From Rs. 20 to Rs. 30.

TOAST-RACKS,
From Rs. 8 to Rs. 20.

EGG-BOILERS,
Various designs,
From Rs. 30 to Rs. 40.

NAPKIN-RINGS,
Sets of 6 in Morocco Cases.
From Rs. 18 to Rs. 40.

MISCELLANEOUS PIECES.

AG-DANS.
CALL-BELLS.
...TENANS.
... CANDLE-HOLDERS.
CAKE-BASKETS.
CIGAR-LAMPS.
CRUMB-SCOOPS.
FISH-CARVERS AND KNIVES.
MENU-HOLDERS.
OYSTER-SCOLLOPS.
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Tulles	„ 0 10 „	Ditto. Colored „	„ 1 6 „
Nets	„ 0 12½ „	Ditto. White „	„ 1 6 „
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Trimming (fringes)	„ 0 3½ „	Linen Collars, all shapes	„ 2 12 per doz.
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RE LEWIS GEORGE BROWN, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that LEWIS GEORGE BROWN, late a Lieut.-Col. in Her Majesty's Bombay Staff Corps, died intestate on the 11th August, 1880, at Sibi in Afghanistan, and LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION to his ESTATE and EFFECTS, having effect throughout the Bombay Presidency, were, on the 22nd December instant, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to WILLIAM THOMAS BROWN, a Major in Her Majesty's Bombay Staff Corps, one of the next of kin of the deceased. ALL PERSONS having any CLAIMS against the ESTATE of the said deceased are required to send particulars of the same in writing, on or before the 31st January next to us at our office at No. 31, Meadow Street, at the expiration of which time the said WILLIAM THOMAS BROWN will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate come to his hands, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the deceased's ESTATE, or having property of his in their hands, are required to pay such debts or hand over such property to us or the said WILLIAM THOMAS BROWN.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1880.

HEARN, CLEVELAND, & LITTLE,
Attorneys for the said William Thomas Brown.

THE MANOCKJEE PETIT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be HELD at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Hornby Row, on SATURDAY, the 8th January next, at 3-30 p. m., to confirm the following Resolution, which was adopted in the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 23rd instant.

That in pursuance of the paragraphs E and F of clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of this Company, the Directors be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to purchase from Mr. Dorabjee Cowasjee Davur, for the sum of Rs. 13,100, his property at Tardeo, without the Fort of Bombay, in the sub-district of Bhooleshwar, comprising all that piece of forms or reclaimed land, admeasuring about 2,870 square yards, and all that piece of leasehold land adjoining it, admeasuring about 130 square yards, together with the messuage or b

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 28, 1880.

MARKET closed for Christmas holidays.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Agnes, 1,041 tons, Captain W. Irvin, sailed yesterday for Elephant Point in ballast.

THE steamer Athens, 1,404 tons, Captain W. Dwryes, arrived in harbour yesterday from Aden (20th Dec.) in ballast.

THE brig Flor de Diu, 90 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Diu (24th Dec.) with a general cargo and 63 deck passengers.

THE steamer Pearl, 336 tons, Captain E. C. Raff, arrived in harbour on the 27th inst. from coast and Cutch with a general cargo and three first class and 13 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Socotra, 1,240 tons, Captain G. A. Mackerness, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf, viâ Karrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. J. B. Peile, Mr. Behrmann, Col. Campbell, Mr. and Miss Lobo and 46 deck.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Rohilla, 2,250 tons, Captain W. Barratt, which arrived in harbour on the 27th inst. from Southampton, brought the English mail and the following cargo:—1,541 packages piece-goods, 602 packages wine and spirit, 157 cases provisions, 261 cases oilmanstores, 7 cases boots, 225 boxes candles, 71 cases cochineal, 25 packages glassware, 6 packages earthenware, 270 packages oil, 50 packages cologne, 82 casks beer, 150 cases brass, 2 box specie, 1 box gold coins, 2 cases saffron, 28 packages medicine, and many packages merchandise.

THE Clan Fraser, 1,349 tons, Captain R. Green, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (24th Nov.) with the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. Bryant, and Mr. Brown. She brought the following cargo:—427 packages piece-goods, packages, 473 bales twist, 1,320 boxes soap, 13 packages works, 78 packages porter, 95 kegs whiting, 67 cases thread, 50 drums oil, 20 casks green copperas, 500 kegs red lead, 181 packages color and paint, 46 packages glassware, 40 packages papers, 14 cases whisky, 14 cases tinplates, 17 cases porcelainware, 37 cases wine, 82 packages earthenware, 4,417 lpackages iron hoops, and many packages merchandise.

ARRIVALS

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
27	H. M. S. Beacon	Hand.....	Muscat. Dec. 18.
	Pearl (s)	Raffin	Mandvee, Dec. 25.
28	Clan Fraser (s)	Green	Liverpool, Nov. 25.
	Athens (s)	Dwryes	Aden, Dec. 20.
	Flor de Diu	Nacoda	Diu. Dec 24.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	Destination.
28	Socotra (s)	Mackerness	C. and Calcutta.
	Agnes (s)	Irwin	R. Point.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Rohilla, to Australia.
Steamer Hungaria, to China.
Steamer Ailsa, to London.
Steamer Pearl, to Coast and Cutch.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.		
25	Anstralia (s).....	Calcutta.
26	Melnam (s).....	Galle.
	Ifafa	Natal.
	Cassiope	Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.		
25	D. of Buccleuch(s).....	London.
	Australia (s).....	London.
	Eldorada (s).....	Calcutta.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 28.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

William Symington (s)—150 cwts coir, yarn, Soonderdass Govindjee and Co; 2,001 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 800 cwts wheat, Thakersey Dewjee; 130 bales cotton waste, Govindram Dwarkadass; 95 bales hemp and 50 bales rags, Nathoo Soonderjee; 31 bales cotton, Bradha Raghojee; 100 bales cotton, Thos. H. Major and Co; 25 bales wool, Peraj Luckmidass; 18 bales wool, Soorjee Vussonjee; 50 bales wool, Khimjee Lackmedass; 67 bales cotton, Dwarkadass Bhimjee; 95 bales hemp, Vithuldass Jewraj; 27 bales wool, Dossabhoy Merwanjee and Co; 1,000 cwts wheat, Rumbali Alibraja.

Timor (s)—62 bales cotton, Amudjee Luckmedass and Co; 14 bales rags and 23 bales wool, Nursey Natha; 100 bales wool, Ralli Brothers.

Wistow Hall (s)—300 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Inchchatha (s)—92 cwts olibanum, M. S. Gubbay and Co; 22 cases cardomons, Gopaljee Purshotum; 800 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co; 130 cwts hemp, Mahamed Corjee; 16 bales hides, Nensey bhoy Gangjee; 53 bales hides, Ramsonbhoy Russulbhoy.

Athena (s)—21,200 cwts wheat, 3,685 cwts rigeseed and 6,026 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Singapore (s)—999 cwts gingellyseed, Sigg Sulzier and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Teheran (s)—200 bales cotton, Sigg. Sulzier and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Zambesi (s)—41 bales, twist, David Sassoon and Co; 60 bales twist, Rehemoobhoy Habibbhoy; 30 males wist, The Alliance S. and W. and Co; 75 cwts sharkfins and 237 cwts red raisins, Goolam Hossein Jan Mahamed; 670 cwts raisins, Hajee Ally Sheerazi; 15 bales twist, Sorabjee Framjee; 11 bales twist, Mahamed Cassim, Hingaria, 100 bales twist, Ebrahim Hasson; 105 bales twist, Hajee Esmail Hajee Abdoola; 15 boxes ghee, Hormusjee Bhomjee; 50 bales twist, and 225 cwts raisins, Mahomed Joomer; 13 cwts sharkfins, Cassum Bhimjee; 100 cwts onions, Allana Cassum and Co; 200 bales twist, The New D. S. and W. Co; 18 cases fishmaws and sharkfins, Esmail Abdoola.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Hingria (s)—42 bales twist, The National S. and W. Co.
Zambesi (s)—11 bales yarn, Jamsetjee Brothers and Co; 100 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Huzara (s)—64 bales cotton, W. and A. Graham and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 27th December, 1880.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	30·001
Temperature of the Air	79·9
Wet Bulb Thermometer	69·7
Dew Point	64·7
Relative humidity of Air	0·603
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8.)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	86·0
Minimum do. (read at 10 a.m.)	72·1
General Direction of Wind	N. E, ENE, NE, WNW, NW, NNW, NNE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	249.

*From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 26.

Street, Captain, 11th Regt., on duty, from Kandahar.

DECEMBER 27.

Weir, Surg., on leave, from Allahabad.
Stockwell, Lieut.-Col., 72nd Highlanders, on leave, from Lucknow.
Cooke, Captain, 17th Lancers, to join, from England.

DECEMBER 28.

Balfe, Lieut., Staff Corps, on duty, from Rajkot.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 26.

Burrows, Lieut., 25th Bombay N. I., on leave.
Mein, Lieut., 21st Bombay N. I., on leave, to Ahmedabad.
Even, Lieut., 21st Bombay N. I., on leave, to Ahmedabad.

DECEMBER 28.

Allen, Lieut., 32nd Pioneers, on duty, to Rawal Pindee.
Mignon, Lieut.-Col., Dy. Judge Advocate, on duty, to Poona.
Macausland., Lieut., 45th Sikhs, on duty, to Poona.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS. REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Bombay, 28th December, 1880.

1. In addition to the ammunition issued from the D. A. A. General, Bombay District, the Regiment will parade at 6 a. m. on Saturday next, the 1st January, at the band-stand, near the oval, to take part in the Brigade parade appointed to take place on that day. Full dress, arms, and accoutrements to be worn. As there will be no other parade this week, the Commandant trusts the attendance on the above occasion will be a good one, especially so, being in honour of Her Majesty the Queen's assumption of the title of Empress of India.

2. Ball ammunition to be removed from the pouches before coming on parade, and three rounds of blank ammunition to be issued to each man.

By Order, F. STOKES, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R. Corps.

BOMBAY DISTRICT ORDERS.

BY BRIGADIER GENERAL C. T. ATCHISON, C. B.
COMMANDING BOMBAY DISTRICT.

Bombay, 28th December, 1880.

Saturday next being the anniversary of the proclamation of the assumption of the title of Empress of India by Her Majesty the Queen, the troops will parade in garrison in review order in the Oval in front of the Secretariat at 6-45 a. m., and will be formed up in line in open order, facing west, with the interval of twelve paces between battalions: Royal Artillery on the right, 2-4th (K. D.) Regiment, the Bombay V. R. Corps, 21st and 25th Regiments. Recruits and boys of native corps will keep the ground.

The 21st Regiment N. I. will furnish points and colors. The guards (N. C.) to mount after parade.

Three rounds of blank ammunition to be issued per man. The usual precautions to be taken for the withdrawal of the ball ammunition from pouches.

An Imperial salute of 31 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery in connection with the parade. Staff in review order.

Field states to be sent to this office by 10 a. m. on the 30th instant.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(Gazette of India, Dec. 25.)

HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The Hon. J. Sewell White, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained furlough for 1 year from 19th Jan. 1881, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The Rev A. ...amsey, a Jr. Chap. on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establt., to be a Sr. Chap., from 7th June 1879.

Mr. R. Bruce Foote, F.G. S., Asst. of the 1st Grade in the Geological Survey of India, returned from the furlough granted to him in the Notification in the Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce Dept., No. 31, dated 19th March 1879, on the forenoon of 7th inst, and is appointed to officiate as Depy. Supdt. vice Mr. W. T. Blanford.

Mr. T. W. H. Hughes, A. R. S. M., F. G. S., Offg. Asst. of the 1st Grade and Offg. Depy. Supdt., will revert to his substantive appointment in the 2nd Grade from the date of Mr. Foot's return.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

The following officers are transferred from Mysore to the Provinces specified:—

To Baramah—Mr. A. B. Gatherer, Exec. Engr., 2nd Grade.

To Central Provinces.—Mr. G. J. Perram, Exec. Engr., 4th Grade.

The services of Maj. E. G. G. Hastings, recently employed on special political duty in Afghanistan, are replaced at the disposal of the Govt. of Punjab, from 8th Dec. 1880.

Mr. D. C. Macnabb, C. S., Comsr. and Supdt. in the Hazára, is appointed to officiate as Resident of the 2nd Class, and posted as Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Biluchistan, from the date of assuming charge, vice Maj. Sir R. G. Sandeman, K. C. S. I., proceeding on furlough.

Mr. H. A. Anderson, C. S., recently employed as Asst. Political Officer in Kurram, is granted 1 month's special leave from 20th Nov. 1880.

The services of Mr. H. A. Anderson, C. S., recently employed as Assist. Political Officer in Kurram, are replaced at the disposal of the Govt. of the Punjab, from 20th Dec. 1880.

The services of Capt. A. E. Gordon, attached to the Foreign Dept., on special duty, are replaced at the disposal of the Govt. of Bengal, from forenoon of 25th December 1880.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Personal Staff—Capt. E. H. Clough-Taylor, 1st Battn. 23rd Foot, to be an Extra Aide-de-Camp on the Personal Staff of H. E. the Viceroy and Govr.-Genl., dated 30th Nov. 1880.

Divisional Staff.—Maj.-Genl. M. A. S. Biddulph, K. C. B., R. A., to the Divisional Staff of the Army, in succession to Lieut.-Genl Sir F.F. Maude, K.C.B., V.C., whose term of service on the staff has expired. Dated 14th Dec., 1880.

Brigade Staff.—Capt. W. C. Farwell, Genl. List Infy., Station Staff Officer, Nowshera, to be a Brigade Maj. on the Estabt., vice Lieut.-Col. J. C. Minto, whose term of staff service has expired. Dated 5th Dec., 1880.

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Maj. J. Chalmers, Unattached List, (m. c.) for 2 years; Lieut C. Herbert, S. Wing Officer and ... Pilkington, R. E. Asst. Engr., 1st Grade, temporary Exec. Engr., 4th grade, Railway Branch, P. W. D. (m. c.), for 182 days.

Lieut C. W. Young, C. Wing Officer, 17th (The Loyal Poorbeah) Regt. of N. I. (m. c.) for 356 days.

Lieut C. F. Fuller, R. E., Asst. Engr., 1st Grade, P. W. D. (p. a.) for 2 years.

Surg W. A. Gilligan, (m. c.) for 2 years.

With reference to G. G. O. No. 1205 of 1879, Capt. A. E. Ward, S. C. Exec. Engr. 4th Grade, Mily. Works Branch, P.W. D. is granted an extension of furlough to the 1st Nov. 1881, on the same account.

The following promotions are made, subject to H. M.'s approval:—

Staff Corps.—To be Lieutenant-Colonels.—Maj. (Bt. Lieut.-Col.) Mark Henry Heathcote, 20th Dec. 1880.

Maj. Charles William Campbell, 20th Dec. 1880.

To be Majors.—Capt. (Bt. Maj.) Dodgson Hamilton Thompson, 18th Dec. 1880.

Capt. Charles Edward Shepherd, 18th Dec. 1880.

Capt. Edward Stedman, 19th Dec. 1880.

Capt. John Alexander Temple, 19th Dec. 1880.

Bengal Army.—To be Majors.—Capt. Louis Henry Emile Tucker, Genl. List Infy., 19th Dec. 1880.

Capt. Charles McDowal Skene, Genl. List Infy., 19th Dec. 1880.

Capt. Charles McKenzie Hall, Genl. List Infy., 20th Dec. 1880.

Brevet.—To be Colonels.—Lieut.-Col. John Boyd Saunders, Bengal Cavy, 20th Dec. 1880.

Lieut.-Col. William Robert Johnson, Mad. S. C., 20th Dec. 1880.

Lieut.-Col. William Jackson, B. S. C., 20th Dec. 1880.

Lieut. Col. Henry Vincent Mathias, B. S. C., 20th Dec. 1880.

Lieut.-Col. William Playfair, B. S. C. 20th Dec. 1880.

To be Major.—Capt. John Mowbray Trotter, B. S. C., 19th Dec. 1880.

Retirements.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 687 of 1880, the undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1 of 1880, from the dates specified, subject to H. M.'s approval:—

Lieut.-Genl. Charles Arthur Barwell, C.B., S. C., 21st Dec. 1880.

Lieut.-Col. (Bt. Col.) John William Frederick Bean, 21st Dec. 1880.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The service of Mr. J. Tait, Assist. Engr., 1st Grade, Railway Branch, are, on return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Agent to Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

The subsidiary leave of Col. J. J. McLeod Innes, V. C., R.E., Accti.-Genl., P. W. D., on return from furlough, extends from 9th to 14th Nov. 1880, both days inclusive.

The privilege leave granted in Notification No. 339, dated 19th Oct. 1880, to Capt. H. R. L. Carey, Dy. Exmr. Public Works Accounts, Madras, is extended by 1 month.

Mr. J. M. Sahmond, Asst. Engr., 1st Grade, officiated as Manager, Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley State Railway, from 1st to 25th Oct. 1880.

Capt. W. H. Johnston, R. E., Depy. Consulting Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranted Railways, officiated as Consulting Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, from 19th Sept. 1880 to the 3rd Nov. 1880, both days inclusive.

The following Engrs. are transferred from the Railway Estabt. of the Govt. of India to the Bombay Establishment:—

Lieut. W. Fleming, (H. Batty, 3rd Bgde.,) Grade (temporary rank).

Mr. S. Rebsch, Asst. Engr., 1st Grade.

In continuation of P. W. D. Notification No. 415, dated 14th Dec. 1880, the following officiating appointment is made during the absence on privilege leave of R. Murray, Director-Genl. of Telegraphs, or until further orders:—

Lieut.-Col. H. A. Mallock, Director, to officiate as Depy. Director-Genl., vice Mr. A. J. L. Cappel.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, Dec. 20.

G. O. C. C. dated the 16th August 1880, page 421, directing the detention of time-expired men for a further period of twelve months, is hereby cancelled, so far as regiments not on service in Afghanistan are concerned.

The C.-in-C. in India is pleased to make the following appointment:—

15th N. L.—Lieut. T. Lay, 109th Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Offg. Wing Officer on probation.

Captain J. A. F. Nutt, R. A., is directed in proceed from Umballa to Benares, and rejoin B. Battery 3rd Bgde R. A., for duty. Under Transport Regulation, part II, para. 160, clause 7.

[This cancels G. O. C. C. dated the 6th December, page 734, directing Captain Nutt to proceed from Agra to Benares.]

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieut. W. Giles, 12th Foot, is directed to proceed to England, to join the 2nd Battn. of his regiment, into which he has recently been promoted. Under Transport Regulations, part I, para. 180, clause 10; and part II, para. 160, clause 7.

The candidates named below have been reported by the Board of Examiners, Fort William, to have attained the undermentioned standard, agreeably to section 24, Bengal Army Regulations:—

Higher Standard in Hindustanee.—Lieut. C. S. Foote, 40th Foot, and 2nd Lieut. H. R. Browne, 86th.

With the sanction of Government, the following order is confirmed:—

Kuram Brigade order, dated the 18th Nov., appointing Qr.-mr. J. Hawkins, 85th Foot, Provost Marshal to the brigade at Thull, with effect from the 21st Oct.

The following orders are confirmed:—

Sirhind Division order, dated the 6th Dec. appointing Lieut. H. W. Hughes, Corps of Guides, Aide-de-Camp on the Personal Staff of Lieut. Genl. W. T. Hughes, C. B., commanding the Sirhind Division, with effect from the 27th Oct., vice Lieut. G. T. Campbell, 1-60th Rifles.

[This cancels the order at page 645, G. O. C. C., dated the 9th Nov. 1880, appointing Lieut. Hughes to officiate in the capacity.]

Shillong Station Order, dated the 14th Dec., appointing Captain C. D. Swete, 10th N. I., to officiate as Station Staff Officer, with effect from the 5th idem, during the absence of Major H. M. Evans, Depy. Assist. Adjt. Genl., on inspection tour.

51st Foot.—Regtl. order, dated the 7th Dec. 1880, appointing Lieut. C. G. R. Thackwell to officiate as Interpreter, vice Captain C. C. Smyth, relieved.

63rd Foot.—Regtl. order, dated the 18th Nov., appointing Captain W. F. Nuthall to officiate as Instructor in Musketry, with effect from the 15th ... available, vice Captain W. ... Gronow, proceeded to join the depot.

70th Foot.—Regtl. order, dated the 3rd Dec., appointing Lieut. R. L. C. Birch to officiate as Qr-mr., with effect from the 1st idem, vice Qr-mr. A. Jones, proceeded to England on sick leave.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

10th Hussars.—Captain and Brevet Major T. J. W. Bulkeley, to port of embarkation, for thirty days, from date of availing himself of it; and thence to England, for fifteen months, on private affairs.

Royal Artillery.—Lieut. Col. A. H. Davidson, (11th Bgde.,) for one day (1st Dec.) in extension of the leave granted him in G. O. C. C.; 8th Sept., page 483, to enable him to rejoin.

Major M. J. Sexton, (No. 17 Batty. 8th Bde.,) to the port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it; and thence to England, for fifteen months, on urgent private affairs.

Lieut. E. W. Fleming, (H. Batty. 3rd Bgde.,) from the 15th Dec. to the 15th April to England, viâ the Pacific and United States, on private affairs.

24th Foot.—Captain N. F. Mansergh, to port of embarkation, for thirty days from the 20th Nov.; and thence to England, for four months from date of embarkation, on private affairs.

(This cancels the leave granted him in G. O. C. C. of the 27th November 1880, p. 688.)

28th Foot.—Lieut. H. A. Fletcher, (Offg. Wing Officer, on probation, 27th Madras N. I.,) to Madras, from the 20th Dec. to the 19th June 1881, to study the native languages.

1-25th Foot.—Lieut. L. J. E. Bradshaw, (Offg. Wing Officer, on probation, 24th N. I.,) to Calcutta, from the 25th Nov. to the 24th May 1881, to study the native languages.

39th Foot.—Captain J. B. Keith, to remain at Gwalior from the 22nd Nov. to the date of retirement, on private affairs.

95th Foot.—Lieut. R. E. S. Taylor, (Offg. Wing Officer, on probation, 35th N. I.,) to Calcutta, from the 20th Dec. to the 20th April 1881, to study the native languages.

Army Medical Depart.—Surg. Major H. S. Muir, M. B., (doing duty with 1 Batty. 5th Bgde, R.A.,) to the N. W. Provinces, from the 16th to the 24th Dec. on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted him in G. O. C. C. dated the 16th Sept., page 508.

Surg. Major W. W. Toulinson, (in medical charge 2-13th Foot,) to England, for four months from date of embarkation, on private affairs.

On the recommendation of a medical board, the undermentioned officer is granted leave to the port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it; and thence to England, for nine months from date of embarkation:—

10th Hussars.—Captain J. P. Brabazon,

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(North-Western Provinces Gazette.

Mr. J. D. Young, Assist. Dist. Supdt. of Police to officiate as Dist. of Police, Banda.

Mr. J. R. Holt, C. S., Assist. Magis. and Coll. to the Gorakhpur Dist.

Mr. A. Sells, Magis. and Coll., who has reported his return from furlough, to the Farukhabad Dist.

Surg-Major C. E. Kilkelley, Civil Surg., 2nd Class, who has returned from furlough, to the medical charge of Unao temporarily, from the forenoon of 16th Dec., 1880.

In supersession of Notification No. 663, dated 5th Nov., 1880, Mr. J. L. Ogilvie, Assist. Dist. Supdt. of Police, Allahabad.

Capt. F. W. Buller, Dist. Supt. of Police, on being relieved of the officer of Assist. Inspr. Genl., Govt. Railway Police, Etah., Maj. A. Ollivant, Dist. Supdt. of Police, on return from furlough, to Meerut; and Mr. F. W. Court, Dist. Supt. of Police, on return from furlough, to Mirzapur.

With effect from 24th Nov., 1880, the date on which he returned from furlough, Maj. A. Ollivant, Dist. Supdt. of Police, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Dist. Supdt. of Police, 1st Grade.

With effect from 6th Nov., 1880, consequent on the return from furlough of Mr. F. W. Court; L. H. L. Thomas, Offg. Dist. Supt. of Police, (old) 4th Grade, reverts to Dist. Supt. of Police (old) 5th Grade.

With effect from 9th Nov., 1880, on his return from special duty Lieut.-Col. H. M. Stanley Clarke to officiate Asst. Inspr-Genl., Govt. Railway Police.

Capt. F. W. Buller, Offg. Asst. Inspr-Genl., Govt. Railway Police, to revert on his substantive appointment as Dist. Supdt. of Police.

With effect from 24th Nov., 1880, the date on which Maj. A. Ollivant returned from furlough, Lieut.-Col. H. M. Stanley Clarke, Offg. Dist. Supt. of Police, 1st Grade, to revert to Dist. Supt. of Police, 2nd Grade; Mr. C. T. Castle, Offg. Dist. Supt. of Police, 2nd Grade, to revert to Dist. Supt. of Police, 3rd Grade; Mr. C. C. Hicks, Offg. Dist. Supt. of Police, 3rd Grade, to revert to Dist. Supt. of Police, 4th Grade; and Mr. E. Foster, Offg. Dist. Supt. of Police, 4th Grade, to revert to Dist. Supt. of Police, 5th Grade.

Mr. A. R. Hutton, Dist. Supt. of Police, from Etah to Hamirpur; Mr. H. L. Hutton, Offg. Dist. Supdt. of Police, from Mirzapur to Lalitpur; and Mr. S. Hamid, Offg. Dist. Supt. of Police, from Banda to Jalaun.

Mr. J. R. Holt, C. S., who has been attached to the N.-W. P. and Oudh, to be an Assst. Colle. of the 2nd Class, under Sec 13 of Act XIX of 1873.

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DEATH.

EBELING—December 16th, at Tuticorin, Maude May Joanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ebeling, aged 11 months and 7 days.

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The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1880.

THE history of the Dutch in South Africa, consisting as it does of a long series of real and imaginary grievances endured at the hands of the British, explains the strong animosity which prompted the Boers of the Transvaal, contrary to their own clear interests, to be unwilling to ally themselves with our South African colonies in a confederacy from which, on account of their exposed position, they had evidently much to gain and little to lose, and which now impels them, in view of our present difficulties with the Basutos, to engage in a struggle for their independence in which they can have very little hope of eventual success. When the annexation was announced, in 1877, the President, while expressing, in his protest, the unwillingness of the people to become British subjects, acknowledged that "he was not strong enough to draw the sword for the successful defence of the independence of the State against a superior Power like that of England;" and the same feeling of helplessness must be in the hearts of the wiser of the Boers at the present day, although their long-smouldering indignation and the seemingly favourable opportunity presented to them by the Basuto war have induced them to rise in arms. The ill-feeling of the Dutch against the English cannot be properly realised without considering the history of South African colonization from the first occupation of the Cape Colony by England. Before that period the Dutch had settled at Cape Town, and extended their dominion in the country round among the Hottentots, whom they reduced to a state of slavery for farm labour, while they imported other slaves from West Africa and the Malay Peninsula. The Dutch colony owed its prosperity to the cultivation of pasturage, and to the vines which were introduced by French Huguenots who had fled from the oppression of Louis XIV. For one hundred and fifty years the Dutch remained masters of Cape Town, but in the beginning of the present century it was finally transferred to the English. Undoubtedly it would be very galling to the Dutch, after such a long period of mastery, to become themselves the subjects of foreign rulers, who, if they did not curtail the liberties of the Dutch, interfered with their claims to inflict servitude upon others, by putting an end to the foreign slave trade and attempting to better the condition of the downtrodden Hottentots. There was also a rebellion soon after the colony had thus changed hands, which resulted in the execution of five Dutch farmers. The next grievance was that Dutch, which had been the official language for some years after the cession of the colony to England, gave place to English, and Dutch law to English law. But what they considered the greatest insult of all was the compulsory abolition of slavery, although more than a million pounds was given in compensation to the Cape colonists This measure led to the emigration of many of the Dutch to a region to the North of British territory, where they founded the Orange Free State, through the territories of which the colonial forces have advanced against the Basutos. But they did not rest here. A large party of them moved eastwards into Natal, where a few English had already settled, and got possession of the country after a sanguinary struggle with Dingaan, Cetewayo's uncle, whom they finally subdued by the aid of the Panda, Cetewayo's father. The Whigs were inclined to recognise the Dutch Republic of Natal, but the Tories coming into office, ordered the Governor of the Cape to add that country to our Colonial Empire, which was accordingly done after some resistance on the part of the Boers. Thus the Dutch were a second time aggrieved by being ousted from their possessions; and in this case their anger was particularly moved, as so many of their countrymen had fallen victims to Dingaan's treachery before they became masters of the country. A few years after the annexation of Natal the Orange River Free State was also added to the British dominion at the invitation of a minority of its members. But the majority refused to submit ... till they were beaten, after a stubborn ... this defeat a large party refused to submit to British rule, and avoided that necessity by crossing the rivar Vaal, and joining previous emigrants who had gone northwards before, formed in combination with them a new independent State under the name of the Transvaal Republic. The annexation of the Orange State proved a Basuto war in which the Basutos were assisted not only by the Kaffir tribes, but also by the revolt of the Cape Mounted Rifles—a force of Hottentots who had been armed and trained for the defence of the colony. The length and arduous nature of this war made the English Government thoroughly weary of the difficulties that attended the rule of a large territory inhabited by doubtful or hostile subjects, and it was determined to give back the Orange State its independence. This restitution was carried out, although the inhabitants of the State had now become quite reconciled to British rule, and were unwilling to revert to the state of independence for which they had valiantly fought some years back. Two years before the independence of the sister Republic of the Transvaal had been formally recognised. The independence of the two States was recognised on the same condition, namely, that they were not to allow slavery within their dominions. Subject to this condition, they were guaranteed "their future independence and the right to manage their own affairs, and to govern themselves by their own laws, without any interference on the part of the British Government," which even renounced the right of making alliances with any of the native races beyond the Vaal, or of annexing any territory beyond that boundary. But these terms were rashly made, and not easily kept. It was impossible for the British Government to avoid interference in the quarrels between the Boers and the surrounding tribes, which were a source of great excitement among all the natives of South Africa, and consequently of danger to all the white population. The wars between the Orange State and the Basutos made intervention necessary, and the Dutch were once more deeply offended by the annexation of Basutoland to British territory at the request of the Basuto chief Moshesh, and later, by the occupation of the Diamond Fields in West Griqualand, which was rendered imperative by the utter disorder which prevailed there. Finally, when the Transvaal rashly entered into a doubtful war with ... intervention in the relations between the Boers and the natives was unavoidable, in spite of the terms of the convention by which the independence of the Transvaal had been recognised in 1852. The true justification of this intervention, and of the subsequent annexation, was the recognised principle that the safety of the people is the highest law. It was, indeed, urged by Sir H. Barkley, the Governor of the Cape, that the Transvaal legislature had passed a law "constituting a virtual breach of the convention of 1852, which stipulated that slavery should not be practised by the emigrant farmers." The law upon which this accusation was founded provided that the Kaffirs, who were pouring through the country in large numbers to earn money, with which to purchase guns, in the Diamond Fields of West Griqualand, should pay a passport fee of £1 per head, and do three months forced labour before they were allowed to go on their way. Whether this forced labour may justly be regarded as slavery, and therefore as a transgression of the convention on the side of the Boers warranting a reciprocal transgression of the agreements made on our side, is so doubtful that it is better to justify the annexation, if it can be justified at all, on the plea of strong necessity. The cruel conduct of the war against the natives by the Boers with the assistance of native auxiliaries, whose savagery was allowed to rage unchecked, and the cowardice with which they let these native auxiliaries do nearly all the fighting, promised to lead, in all probability, to a great uprising which would involve in danger not only the Boers, who had provoked it, but also the English colonies. Therefore, as they refused voluntarily to enter into the scheme of confederation, forcible annexation against their will seemed the only course by which the general security could be attained. The Boers seeing that resistance was hopeless, submitted to the inevitable; but the indignation of a people who have twice changed their country in order to escape British rule, and have twice found themselves brought into the Empire against their will, has broken out into open rebellion, and they have determined to strike a blow in the hope of regaining their liberty. In the middle of November four hundred of them assaulted the sheriff at Potchefstrom, and an armed force had to be used against them. That particular outbreak seems to have been successfully suppressed or confined to narrow limits, as for a month after no alarming ... reached us from the ... middle of this month, however, information came that the uprising, which had been before confined to the Potchefstrom Boers, threatened to spread over the whole country. This is confirmed by the telegram from London on the 21st, which relates how 5,000 of them seized Heidelberg without resistance, and established a Republic Government there, with M. Kruger as President. Soon after comes the news of a defeat sustained by the British at the hands of Boers at Middleburg, with a loss of one hundred and twenty men, while on the other hand, the insurgents are said to have been repulsed by the colonial forces at Potchefstrom. From our telegraphic columns it will be seen, however, that the disaster to the 94th Regiment had been greatly exaggerated. The killed and wounded only amounted to thirty; and the remainder of the regiment were disarmed by the Boers, and released. The chief effect of the rebellion of the Boers is to bring the Imperial forces into the field. The Transvaal is partially garrisoned by English soldiers, to secure whose safety the English troops quartered in Natal will certainly be employed. After the news of the proceedings at Heidelberg had arrived in London the 97th Regiment, which was on orders to go to Ireland, was sent to Natal, and that corps will be followed by the Enniskillen Dragoons. Thus the rising of the Boers will, by necessitating the employment of Imperial troops, increase the numbers of combatants on each side, and the area of the war, without altering the relative numbers of the opposed forces. It will probably result in the immediate transference of the management of the difficult situation into the hands of the home Government, which, in spite of the wish of the colonists to have the unrestricted management of their own affairs, the course of events has long been steadily and surely tending.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Dec. 10.

THE sugar-bounties question is still warmly agitated here, but it is quite obvious from the character of the replies given by the Board of Trade to the workingmen's memorial asking for Government intervention that there is not the least intention to propose any countervailing duty, as was at one time feared. The Board of Trade, in a letter just published

TELEGRAMS.

THE GOVERNOR AT WADWAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WADWAN, DEC. 28.

The Governor and party arrived at Wadwan civil station yesterday evening. His Excellency was met by Major Nutt, the Thakore Saheb of Wadwan, and others. The place was nicely decorated and illuminated.

In declaring the new vegetable market open to-day, Sir James Fergusson spoke highly of the Thakore Saheb's liberality.

PARSEE CRICKETERS AT UMBALLA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

UMBALLA, DEC. 28.

The Umballa *versus* the Parsee Cricket Club Bombay, continued their match to-day. Umballa scored 191 in the second innings, Carleton Tufnell contributing 98. The Parsee Club scored 116. Kapadia, 28; Ardeshire Major, 24; Bomanjee Bhikajee, 23; Master 10. The Parsee Club lost the match by 106. The Parsees played very well in the second innings.

The weather is bitterly cold for the Parsees. There has been a shower of rain. The visitors made a good impression on the home team. Kapadia and Major Hand played splendidly, but the luck was against them. The Parsee Club play at Lahore on Thursday and Friday.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

DISASTER TO THE 94TH REGIMENT.

LONDON, DEC. 28.

The disaster to the 94th Regiment turns out to have been greatly exaggerated. The killed and wounded only amounted to 30; the remainder of the regiment were disarmed by the Boers, and released.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE CAPE.

A battery of artillery is under orders to proceed to the Cape.

THE HOME RULERS.

Mr. Parnell has been elected chairman of the Home Rulers.

THE GREEK-FRONTIER QUESTION.

ATHENS, DEC. 27.

The Greek Government insist on the rectification of the Greek frontier as decided upon at the Berlin conference.

CONSTANTINOPLE, DEC. 27.

The Porte intends proposing a conference of the Great Powers in settlement of the Greek-frontier question, instead of the proposed arbitration.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, DEC. 27.

The Bombay mails of the 11th instant arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

ADEN, DEC. 27.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Agra, outward bound for the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here this afternoon.

MR. MACNABB has been formally gazetted to officiate for Sir Robert Sandeman at Quetta.

THE services of Captain A. E. Gordon, attached to the Foreign Department, are replaced at the [illegible] be started at Meeca, Bagdad, and Aleppo.

MR. A. B. GATHERER and Mr. G. J. Perram, Executive Engineers of Mysore, have been transferred to Burmah and the Central Provinces, respectively.

THE Mahomedan population of Jhang, in the Punjab, assembled in some thousands, according to a native report of the proceedings, to offer prayers for the speedy recovery of His Excellency the Viceroy.

A CORRESPONDENT informs the *Pioneer* that on the 19th instant, at about 9 p. m., upwards of seven hundred yards of the telegraph line between Thull and Kohat were carried off by hill-men. Communication was restored on the following day.

COMMENTING upon the *coward* unguardedly published by the *Times* anent the Viceroy's resignation, the *Englishman* says:—It has fallen to the lot of few Indian Viceroys to win so universal a sympathy, such respect and regard among all classes and creeds, in so brief a period of office. The feeling [illegible] and sincere regret that was at once evoked [illegible] of his resignation was such as is [illegible] on the departure of a public [illegible] to the welfare of the [illegible] time."

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[illegible] an extraordinary character [illegible], at the auction-rooms of [illegible] er Square, where the [illegible] property of the late [illegible] erset, some five months [illegible] lic inspection and com- [illegible] these rooms present [illegible] mily on the transitory [illegible]. The catalogue, com- [illegible] arefully kept by the late [illegible] duchess, and which in itself is a curiosity, consists of what, in the language of the auctioneer, would be termed one thousand five hundred and forty-seven lots, containing as many suits of female attire as would decently equip a regiment of Amazons. Her late Grace must have been possessed by a rare mania for collecting and preserving costumes—costly and the contrary—as this museum, which will be scattered by to-night, will show; and there are many articles and items in the collection which are strange or interesting, not so much from their value as from their associations. There are presents from the Emperor of the French, from the "Sultan of Constantinople," the Shah of Persia, and from other great personages; and, strangest of all, there are the combings of her Grace's hair, the arrangement of which could be made to tell the history of a lady's life—as the tresses change gradually from the original gloss of youth to the grey of old age and decay. Amongst those who attended the first day's sale were, naturally, many ladies; and equally, of course, Israel was well represented. There were also to be met with amongst the company the agents of theatrical managers and other public entertainers, so that it is not unlikely when next these rich robes are seen, which were worn at the coronation of Her Majesty, it will be in the banquet scene of "Macbeth," or, haply, at the celebrated museum in Baker Street, where the effigies of kings and queens, with their attendant courtiers, are wont to congregate. On the last day will be sold the duke's coronet, his deputy-lieutenant's suit, his velvet robe of the Garter, his coronation robe, and the duchess's coronet and coronation robes, together with a quantity of imitation jewelry.

[illegible] in Bengal some injury has been done to the crops by rain and hail in parts of Cooch Behar, and in the Mymensingh and Rungpore districts. In British Burma the yield of the autumn harvest has been somewhat shortened by deficiency of the later rain. Prospects are now almost everywhere generally satisfactory throughout the Empire.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL BARWELL, Bengal Staff Corps, Chief Commissioner of the Andamans, has sent in his papers to retire from the service, his rapid promotion having put him beyond the chance of obtaining a divisional command in this country.

ADVICES to the Lahore paper from Kabul report that a forced loan is in course of being levied by the Ameer from the Kabul merchants to the amount of two lakhs of rupees. The money is to be considered an advance of octroi duties on the merchandise imported into the city. It is supposed that this exaction will be complied with in full.

DURING the past six months the command of the brigade at Multan has changed hands half-a-dozen times. Colonel Blair, after several previous changes, was recently appointed Brigadier-General, and was sent from Kandahar to command Multan. It appears that he has been now ordered to Peshawur, and the brigade is at present commanded by Colonel Norman, of the 24th N. I.

AFTER a slight passage of arms with the military authorities at Rawul Pindi, relative to the occupation of [illegible] in cantonments by railway officials and their [illegible] a satisfactory arrangement has been arrived at, [illegible] accommodation of the railway officers.

CONSIDERABLE interest has, says the *Japan Herald*, lately been awakened in the Loochoo question, owing to the return from China of one of the secretaries of the Government, who had been over there on a special mission. The tidings were at first very warlike, it being reported that China was about to turn against Japan the preparations made in view of a war with Russia. This statement has neither been confirmed nor denied, but a rumour is now current that a settlement has been arrived at on the basis of the terms suggested by General Grant when there.

THE established success of the steam laundry at Singapore has, it seems, excited the alarm and ire of the usually mild and peaceable dhobi, and has led to a weak attempt on his part to terrorise the employés or the enterprising proprietor of the laundry-works. Five of them have been assaulted and more or less hurt by the dhobies when returning home from their work in the evening, and even the European manager has been threatened.

THE *Celestial Empire* states that the shipment of troops for the north of China continues as actively as ever, and there is no sign of relaxation in the preparations for war. On the contrary, everything in the nature of the defence of the country against attack on the sea-board of China is being pushed forward with ceaseless energy. A steamer has brought down from Wuchow 1,000 troops bound south, and more are to follow. Our advices from the north speak of the general conviction that war with Russia is quite inevitable, and will commence in the spring. There is no news about General Tso Tsung Tang, and there seems to be much uncertainty as to his movements and present whereabouts.

IT may truly be asserted that the sun never sets upon Her Majesty's Scots Guardsmen. The second battalion supplies at this moment the following list of warrior statesmen:—Lieut.-Col. Stracey, Military Secretary to Sir James Fergusson in Bombay; Lieut.-Col. Montgomery, Aide-de-Camp to General Hon. Lepcester Curzon-Smith at the Cape; Lieut.-Col. Hon. Paul Methuen, Military Attache in Berlin; Lieut. the Hon. Charles Harbord, Aide-de-Camp to Lord Lorne, in Canada; and Lieut. Eugene Brett, Aide-de-Camp to Lord Ripon in India.

THE *Morning Advertiser* suggests that the real cause of the troubles of Ireland lies in the fact that the growth of tobacco is absolutely prohibited under heavy penalties. Before this prohibition Ireland ranked among the regions producing the finer qualities of the leaf. Repeal the prohibition, and "supposing the experiment to succeed, of which there seems not the slightest reason to doubt, the boon would be inestimable. Imagine the Irish cottier's proverbial pig turned into a couple of dozen magnificent turkeys, the graceful stalk and beautifully tinted flower of nicotia having usurped the untidy tangle of its unreliable predecessor! What a transformation scene in a once woe-stricken landscape! Let Government take power to grant special licences under the supervision of the Excise for the experimental growth of tobacco, and the experience of a year or two will suffice to test the soundness of theoretical surmises. Let us hope that someone whose voice commands a hearing will take the subject up in the ensuing session."

THE National Rifle Association have issued the details of their scheme for the prevention of fraudulent practices in marking at Wimbledon. The scheme consists in the adoption of greater secrecy in the appointment of markers to butts and in the squadding of competitors. For the future all the markers will be changed at mid-day.

THE Marquess of Lorne opened the Canadian Parliament on 10th instant. In his opening speech the Marquess congratulated the Houses on the return of prosperity to the dominion, and announced completion of contracts for the construction of the Pacific Railway. There were hopes that the receipts for the current year would exceed the expenditure.

IT is said on what is considered to be good authority that "another and a very serious difficulty has arisen within the Cabinet. The last speech of Mr. Parnell has convinced many members of the Government that remedial legislation alone in the shape of land law reform will not satisfy Ireland. The advocates of a coercive policy, headed by Mr Forster, are therefore increasing their demands for an immediate exercise of force in order to maintain the law. The urgency of this question has become so acute that the possibility of a December session, or of important secessions from the Cabinet, is not to be lightly set aside. Very few days will show whether Mr. Gladstone can once more stifle the discordancies of his Cabinet. If he summons Parliament in order to propose coercive legislation, he may lose two at least of his colleagues. If he refuses to adopt that course, twice that number may break away from him."

No Englishman who feels an interest in the maintenance of our maritime greatness can, observes one of the London dailies, be indifferent to the progress made by the Peninsular and Oriental Company, in many countries the best symbol of that greatness, and all over the East a most potent auxiliary in the work of promoting British commerce and connecting by easy yet tenacious bonds the Empire and its dependencies. It will gratify most persons who may be interested rather as patriots than as shareholders in this now historic and powerful corporation to know that since the conclusion of the new mail contract, which throws upon the company the performance of most onerous and delicate duties, not too munificently remunerated, its directors have only redoubled their efforts to maintain its usefulness and prestige. At the annual meeting it was announced that five new steamers of the largest size and fitted with all the latest improvements would be soon added to the magnificent fleet already employed, two of these vessels to be built in England and one in Belfast. This [illegible] leading shipbuilders [illegible] arrangement to have [illegible] work specially completed, or may be treated as a delicate mode of studying the susceptibilities of rival centres of industry and different nationalities. It is, however, at least typical of the thoroughly national character of the P. and O. as a trading association, which has shareholders, crews, freighters, and passengers hailing from all parts of the United Kingdom, and getting on harmoniously enough under its protecting flag.

THE correspondent of the *Standard* telegraphed from St. Petersburg on 9th instant:—It is thought here that there is a good foundation for the rumour that Lord Dufferin, on his return, will enter upon pourparlers, with a view to the renewal of the understanding between England and Russia in respect to Central Asia. Such a project has long found favour in the eyes of the Russian Government, and would have formed the subject of diplomatic representations more than a year ago had not the Conservative Ministry shown a decided repugnance to enter into the matter. When the general election resulted in the success of the Liberals it was easy to foresee that [illegible] would be taken to ascertain whether the new [illegible] Cabinet was likely to prove a more patient listener [illegible] than its predecessor. [illegible] Lord Dufferin may [illegible] from this side. Russia, at all the first move came [illegible] as little difficulty in the events, is inclined to [illegible] gement as possible; and I way of an amicable arr[illegible] believe she will not hesitate [illegible] good reason to [illegible] all idea of the capture of [illegible] formally to renounce [illegible] Merv.

At the banquet given by the Fishmongers' Company to General Sir F. Roberts the toast of "The Press of India" was proposed by the Prime Warden. Mr. J. M. Maclean, late of Bombay, responded, and said he sincerely acknowledged the compliment, this being the first occasion on which the Indian press had been so honoured in the City of London. He appreciated the compliment the more because the general body of Englishmen were not in the habit of reading the Indian newspapers. Although the Indian press had been growing in strength and prosperity for many years past, the English people probably knew less about it now than they did formerly, because they were content to read the telegrams which appeared in the English press, and did not care to study the progress of events in the papers which came to hand by the Indian mail. To those gentlemen who fancied that India was a perfectly worthless possession it would be a great advantage if they could occasionally peruse the Indian papers, in order to find out the actual state of the country. He trusted that the press of India did not unworthily represent Anglo-Indian society—a society which was remarkable for its high culture and spirit of enterprise, and also for that feeling of almost romantic devotion to England and English institutions which was common to all Englishmen abroad, even if they sometimes thought it was growing a little out of fashion in some places nearer home. He wished that someone had responded for the toast who had accompanied Sir Frederick Roberts in his glorious campaign. He had regarded from afar, with sympathy and admiration, the general's arduous labours and brilliant exploits, and shared with the utmost keenness the feelings with which Anglo-Indians had watched the gallant officer's march to Kandahar, knowing full well how extremely sensitive the state of public opinion was all over India, and that even one defeat of the English army, if left unavenged, might have imperilled the safety of the Empire. He asked Englishmen to suspend their judgment, and not join in the sweeping condemnation which it was the tendency in some quarters to pass on the whole Bombay army, because it unfortunately suffered defeat on one occasion, as that defeat might possibly have been due, not to any change in the character of the [illegible] men composing the force, but to faults of the organisation which were generally deprecated even by members of the force itself.

ANOTHER vitriol-throwing case has occurred in Paris. A M. Guillet had been living apart from his wife with a girl residing in the neighbourhood, and the couple were sitting in the afternoon in a café in the Champs Elysées when Mdme. Guillet came up, and demanded from her husband money for the support of her children. The reply not being to Mdme. Guillet's satisfaction, she drew a bottle of vitriol from her pocket, and threw part of the contents in the face of her husband and in that of the girl. Several people at once attempted to seize the woman, and in the struggle a good deal of vitriol was thrown about in all directions, Madame Guillet herself receiving some of it on her face.

SIDI MULEY HASSAN, the Sultan of Morocco, has set a touching example of radical retrenchment to his subjects. Constrained to thrift by a financial crisis of no ordinary severity, he has shown the true believers submitted to his rule the way to "reform their house-hold bills" in a highly spirited and thoroughgoing manner. Having completely drained the Imperial Treasury during his successful efforts to suppress the rebellion that raged throughout his dominions last summer, he has just cut down the State expenses by some uncommonly sweeping measures, the first of which was the reduction of his own domestic establishment to about one-half of its normal strength. He dismissed, at a blow, two hundred of his wives, bestowing their hands upon distinguished officers of his army, whose pay, in consideration of the high favour thus conferred, he docked to the tune of some five-and-twenty per cent. A pleasing feature of this arrangement—to all, at least, except the immediate recipients of his especial grace—is the fact that His Majesty has made his matrimonial dispositions in such sort that all his older moieties have got new husbands, while he has reserved the younger ones to gladden his own hearth.

MRS. BROWN IN INDIA.

I COULDN'T believe my senses when I got ashore at Bombay [illegible] I could set in a carridge a-lookin at a set of denuded creeturs with rings in their noses, likewise their toes, and some on em with their airs done up like fieldmales and others with their eads shaved and dabs of paint over their noses, as is ow they makes out their different sects, I should ave smiled derisive, for there aint no tellin the men from the womin not as far as beauty goes, nor yet their clothes for that matter, as is downright disgraceful, I considers, for any decent ooman to be let go about as they do; and I'm sure talk of swarmin, why that native town part of Bombay is more like a ant 'ill than uman beins, as aint even dressed enuf for Cristshun kerrital.

Its my opinion as the perlice did ought to interfere, but in course its all right, as they don't know no better, and only wears clothes theirselves the same as sogers cos its reggilations, as must be orful ot work to be all buttoned up like that when you're a-longin for a soot of book-muslin and a cold bath.

I've felt eat myself in my day, for ionin in Orgust aint no joke, nor yet preservin when it sets in ot in July, as I've stood over both many a time myself till ready to drop, but as to goin about with nothin but my bare legs and a old shawl arf over me, and carrying a copper pot on my ead, and a child a-settin like a monkey on my ip, I couldn't do it, as must make any one grow out in time, and wats more, I wouldn't do it, not for all the bracelets nor yet bangles, nor spangles neither, nor yet rings thro' my nose as they could cover me with, wouldn't never tempt me to, not to be crowned Hempress of Injier, as I'm sure Queen Wictorier wouldn't never ave let erself be dressed that light, not but wot the ladies is dressed lovely in silks and jewels, as is quite ladies, as they calls Parsees.

I'm sure the men looks beautiful cool, a-lookin that clean dressed from head to foot in white, and some wears turbins on their eads, as is like the Turkeys, whilst others wears coal-skuttles, as they olds to be sacred to the memory of the fire as ave gone out thro' a wosshipin on it, as in my opinion a cinder-sifter would be more to the pint, and cooler into the bargin.

We was a-stoppin along with friends as belonged to the steamers thro' bein ingineers, and if ever there was civil ingineers in this world it was them people, as ave lived for years in Injier not a-mindin the eat thro' bein used to be shet up in steam injins, as is enuf to cook anyone's goose, as the sayin is.

The fust time as I went thro' that native town, tho' it were in a carridge as they calls a buggy tho' it ain a bit like a bedstead thro' bein werry ard to get in and out on, I thought as it were the Tower [illegible] for all the confusions of tongues as ever were [illegible] and words arf finishin [illegible] and as to catlin any thing, but why they're dog oles, [illegible] good reason for it.

I never see people so orful addled up together, and many on em settin arf stripped on their aunches a-sellin wot they calls heatables, as must be nice muck, and others was a-rollin up beedles nuts in green leaves, as they're werry fond of chewin, the nasty beasts! as is there substitoot for unger, the same as opyum, as I've eard of poor people in London a-takin when short of wittles, as takes away the happytite, so as you can live on hair, as is next to nothink.

But lor! when you comes to think on it there's a many mo're forriners than inglish in the world, and its a wonder we aint been run out of Injier long, as in my opinion we shall be burnt out on in the hend, for the eat is a gettin otter and otter every day, as no punkers can't keep under, nor yet iced drinks subdoo.

As for me I'm afear'd to put a wessel to my lips as ave much in it, for I can't never take it away agin till I've swallered every drop, as is always bad in ot climates, and as to baths I could set in em for a mornin till night if they wasn't so lowerin, let alone dressin and un-dressin that constant as makes me break out from ead to foot; and no wonder they washes so badly, for flesh and blood couldn't stand the wash-tub a-steamin up in your face with a 'ot copper a-bilin close behind, and as to ionin I suppose they does that by steam.

Not as them natives ever washes their selves or their clothes, if you may judge by the color of em, escept them Parsees, as is like them Pharisees, as did used to take a pride in washins, and libutions, and walks about all in white muslin, as looks like the driven-snow a-fallin, tho' their unmentionables is fancy silks, likewise their shoes turned up at the toes, as never eats meat and wont touch any think as ave life in it, as is their religion; and I only wishes as the muskeeters was the same way of thinkin, as made my arms like a currint dumplin for bites, and as to them muskeeter-nets over the beds, they only makes them more artful and spiteful, for if they do get inside, as they'll do thro' the smallest opperture, they leads you a game enuf to make you think as life aint worth livin.

Brown he's one of them muskler Cristshuns as can sleep thro' any think and takes is pipe to bed with im, as I told im would set light to the ole bag of tricks, but it didn't, tho' I were nearly burnt in my bed thro' only burnin of a parsteel inside my net as a young gent give me a-sayin it would drive em all away, as must ave been gunpowder or a fusee, for it went off with a fiz the moment as put a match near it, and went out with a bang as sent me a flyin on to the floor, with all that net in a blaze, as might ave been a reglar conflagration but for the room bein all brick and no furniture to speak on.

I don't think as ever I were more took aback, and in my terrors took and jumped slap into my bath, as ad'nt been filled, and nearly broke [illegible] two blacks come in and werry nearly drownded me with buckets of water as they 'd come to fill the bath with, and didn't see me thro' bein all dark.

Certingly I will say as I've eard of forriners bein that perlite, but never see nothink like these ere Injins for perlitiness, as is always a-bowin and a-touchin their 'ats, least ways their eads, and that 'andy in their ways and the men that beautiful needle-womin as'll make you a dress as will fit like wax, not as I cares for my clothes a-stickin to me too tight in 'ot weathir.

But lor! talk of Horsetrailer bein a fine town, least ways Melbung as they're always a-blowin about, why its a reglar mean ole compared to Bombay, as ave lovely buildins and sich drives, and Otels as is kep like Pallises, and wonderful shops too, and all them niggers like slaves at your feet as is ready to fly; and as to their language, why I could make em understand wonderful, as all the words sounds like lor, and if you wants anything you've only got to say jin-car bungalor—gee jow—and they ansers Sahb, as means my lord, and goes and gets it for you.

I've been told as its jest as well as you don't understand all as they says cos there conversations is low lived among theirselves, as is only to be expected from parties as aint got nothink to do but to set on the ground all day arf naked and keep on a-jabberin, as can't ave nothink proper to talk about thro' bein that orful ignorant, and thinks as when they dies they turn into bulls and cows, as is why they wont eat no meat and considers as old goats is oly things.

But as to eatin meat it aint fit for nothink escept currie and stews, as I've tasted better in England, for Lady Wittle's own brother ad been a tea-planter over in Injier and did used to squeeze the natives to get the werry last grain of their 'ard earnings, as native servants as come one with im as did used to make curries lovely, but then there was Inglish meat to make it on, the same as fish, as aint got no taste in it like at ome.

Not but wot there is werry nice dishes, and drinks too for that matter, but as fruit wasn't in season thro its bein winter we didn't get much only them sickly bandanners; but as to callin of it winter, why its a mockery, with your winders opin day and night and sleepin in nothink but your muskeeter net, tho' I must say I've drored the sheet over me jest afore daylight, when it always turns cold, as wakes the birds and makes the cocks all crow.

But talkin of crowin I'm sure the noise of them Injin crows is a-croakin in your ears day and night and ansom birds too, and no doubt a great blessin specially to the cows, as they sets on a-pickin the insects out of their eads. I never did see sich a deformed lot as them, as is nmp-backed like camils, with their orns bent the rong way, and no reglar airy skins, but looks as if they'd been blackleaded like a grate.

I'm sure to look round you in Bombay you'd think as you was in another and a blacker world as the sayin is, and of all the colours as they are from blacklead to curry-powder, and them-poor little beasts of children as you feels as you'd like to catch and bring up proper as some 'ave done, not as they looks arf as well in a Cristshun 'at and frock as they do when done up proper in their own toggery, as is werry beconin thro' them bein' that dark complexions.

There's parts round Bombay as is beautiful specially the Mullybur I'll, as is lovely a-lookin' over the sea as is cool of a evenin, as parties drives out in for to ca'the band as is played at the Poller Bunder, as was always considered glorious cos of is music, as was a werry proper party tho' he were a Eathen Deerty as kep order among them gods, and if anythink false were said would strike the liar in a instant.

I don't think as these ere Bramahs 'as much morils, but werry clever, for I well remembers many years ago as there were one as inwented a lock as nobody couldn't pick nor force, as ow old Mr. Kay got nearly starved to death thro' a shettin of isself up in is own safe, as wasn't one for to keep wittles but wallubles, from Satterday to Tuesday, thro' Monday been a Bank ollerday, so is clerks didn't miss im thro' not a-comen, and is family thort as he'd been and went out fishin with is carpet-bag, and ad to ave the wall took down for to get im out safe, and all thro' earin of is groans thro' the lock, as were as true as steel, as couldn't never be tampered with let be picked.

I'm sure them natives works lovely in silver, like-wise woods as they inlays; and then as to carpets and shawls, why they outdoes machines, as some don't old with thro' not a-catin and drinkin their-selves, and yet a-takin' the bread out of a poor man's mouth—but lor bless me, why is [illegible] a deal more to buy a machine than to keep a hundred natives, as [illegible] much as it would cost to ile the machine and keep it in order, as is no doubt the reason as parties employs flesh and blood instead of ion and steam, tho' both must wear out in time and come to the workus in the end.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Ladies' Gymkhana, Malabar Hill, 5 p.m.
Apollo Gardens, 6 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, "Caste," 9 p.m.
Temple Bar, Concert, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 27th:—H. M. S. Beacon, from Muscat; Pearl (s), Mandvee. Yesterday:—Clan Fraser (s), Liverpool; Athens (s), Aden; Flor de Diu, Diu.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Socotra (s), to Coast and Calcutta; Agnes (s), E. Point.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Jenny Otto and Clan Fraser entered the dock yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Hungaria, will be closed at the General Post Office to-day (Wednesday) at 3 p.m.

POOR-BOX.—The Chief Presidency Magistrate acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of Rs. 5, contributed by Vingt-et-un towards the Fort Police Court poor-box.

THE VEHAR LAKE.—The height of water in the Vehar Lake for the week ending Saturday, 25th December, was 53 feet and 8 tenths. In the corresponding week of last year it was 54 feet and 3 tenths.

THE MAHARAJA OF RAJKOT.—The Maharaja of Rajkot arrived here on Monday last, accompanied by thirty-five followers. His Highness has taken up his residence at Mr. Cumroodin's bungalow, Khetwady, 11th Lane.

GOVERNMENT WORKHOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNER AND POOR-BOX.—Captain Walshe acknowledges, with many thanks, receipt[of further contributions as follow:—J. D. Dawson, Esq., Rs. 5; E. Freeborn, Esq., and H. T., Christmas cakes and fruit.

DEATH FROM BURNS.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital on view of the body of Bhagoo, woman, aged eighteen years. The verdict was that "the death of the deceased was caused by burns which she had received by her clothes having accidentally caught fire."

THE GUN-BOAT BEACON.—The gun-boat Beacon, 384 tons, Captain George Hand, arrived in Bombay harbour on the 27th instant from the Persian Gulf. She [illegible] there, and when at Bushire very [illegible] among the ship's company, one man having died of remittent fever of a bad type.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital on view of the body of Ladee, woman, whose death was caused by tetanus following amputation of the leg fractured by a bag of rice falling accidentally upon it on the 4th instant at the Carnac Bunder. A verdict was returned accordingly.

THE DALHOUSIE.—The I. G. S. Dalhousie embarked at Kurrachee the 3rd Regiment N. I. for Vingorla, where she is expected on or about the 30th instant. The regiment will, on landing at Vingorla, march to Belgaum to be stationed there. The strength of the regiment is 4 European officers, 3 ladies, and 2 children; also 10 native officers, 325 men, 12 women, 12 children, 61 followers, and 5 horses. The Dalhousie will return to Bombay on or about the 31st instant from Vingorla.

STREET ACCIDENTS.—Nicolao de Sa, a musician belonging to the Town Band, while heading a marriage-procession through Portuguese Lane was knocked down by a mail phaeton, the horse of which had taken fright. He sustained a fracture of both bones of the left leg, the carriage-wheel having passed over it. He was conveyed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he is under treatment.—Canjee Husraj, a Hindoo sweetmeat-seller, while passing along Bazaar Gate Street was knocked down by a hack-buggy, the shaft striking him over the right side of the chest and fracturing one of his ribs. He was conveyed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he is under treatment.

THE TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The increase in weight in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 18th December, 1880, was 84,565 maunds, and in money Rs. 20,477. The quantities carried and earnings compared with 1879 are as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 18th Dec., 1880.	Week ending 20th Dec., 1879.	Increase.	Decrease
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 10,569	Mds 3,356	Mds. 7,213	..
Amount	Rs. 7,433	Rs. 1,186	Rs. 5,947	..
GRAIN—				
Weight	Mds 61,827	Mds 36,254	Mds. 25,573	..
Amount	Rs. 18,313	Rs. 7,681	Rs. 10,662	..
JUNGLE—				
Weight	Mds 15,523	Mds 21,582	..	Mds. 6,059
Amount	Rs. 5,550	Rs. 8,572	..	Rs. 3,022
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds 25	Mds 361	..	Mds 336
Amount	Rs. 62	Rs. 912	..	Rs. 850
P. GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 6,910	Mds 8,075	..	Md. 1,135
Amount	Rs. 6,264	Rs. 7,650	..	Rs. 1,386
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 15,509	[illegible]	Mds. 6,996	..
Amount	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,042	..
SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 13,305	Mds 11,731	Mds	..
Amount	Rs. 4,149	Rs. 2,385	Rs. 1,764	..
SUGAR—				
Weight	Mds 4,633	Mds 5,956	..	Mds. 1,323
Amount	Rs. 2,835	Rs. 3,315	..	Rs. 480
STATE RY. MATERIALS—				
Weight	Mds 18,110	Mds 2,061	Mds. 16,346	..
Amount	Rs. 4,791	Rs. 1,213	Rs. 3,578	..
GENERAL Goods—				
Weight	Mds 1,25,258	Mds 89,539	Mds. 35,719	..
Amount	Rs. 33,206	Rs. 32,984	Rs. 222	..
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 3,01,992	Mds 2,17,427	Mds. 84,565	..
Amount	Rs. 91,270	Rs. 73,793	Rs. 20,477	..

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

AT the weekly meeting of the Council held yesterday there were present:—Dr. Blaney, Chairman; Dr. Cook, Messrs. Douglas, Nowrojee Furdoonjee, Muncherjee N. Banajee, Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Raghoonath N. Khote, Rahimtoola M. Sayani, F. C. Gangjee, and the Honble Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, C. S. I. The seal of the Corporation was affixed to the undermentioned deeds of contract:—1, with Babajee Sutwajee for constructing foot-path with dwarf wall on the Queen's Road; 2, with Cursetjee Erachjee Dastoor for supply of coal and coke; 3, with Byramjee, Rajna and Co. for road-watering by carts; 4, with the same parties for road-watering by bheestees; 5, with Mohunlal Bechardas and Co. for the supply of road-metal at Rs. 3-15 per brass, the Municipality furnishing the stone for the same free of charge from the Bhundarwarra Reservoir works; 6, with Tookaram Wittoo for kerosine-lighting; and 7, with the same party for annual repairs and petty works. Sanction was asked to the payment from the Drainage Loan of Rs. 4,230 to meet the cost and landing charges on account of syphon-pipes, gratings, &c., received from England for house connections, Drainage Works. The chairman said the expenditure had not been authorised, and Mr. Nowrojee was at a loss to understand why it had been incurred. On Mr. Douglas's suggestion, the consideration of the matter was adjourned in the absence of the Commissioner. Sanction was given to a transfer of Rs. 45 to meet excess on the grant for maintenance of Love Grove Pumping Station. Mr. Preston has been placed in temporary charge of the pumping station during the suspension of the Superintendent of Workshops; and the excess was for buggy-hire for 30 days for Mr. Preston from Byculla to the station and back. The Council adjourned until Tuesday next.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA CRICKET.

The match Army and Navy *versus* the Gymkhana, which was played yesterday on the Maidan, resulted in favour of the United Services by 25 runs on the first innings; but, as will be seen from the subjoined score, the play on neither side was high, attributable to the bumpy nature of the ground—always the case in the cold weather—and the excellence of the bowling on both sides. The fielding, too, was good, and with two exceptions every catch was held. The Gymkhana began their second innings at 4 o'clock, but were all disposed of for 78 runs, which left the opposition only 52 runs to win the match out and out; and this they would no doubt have done with some wickets to spare, had time admitted of the game being finished. For the losers Mr. Wyer played well for 19 in the second innings, and for the winners Lieut. Downe also put together 19 by some steady play. Mr. Ridley's 16 was composed of two sixers and a four; so that the downfall of his wicket was hailed with much satisfaction by the representatives of the Gymkhana, who had evidently made up their minds to have a merry spell of leather-hunting at this gentleman's hands. The following is the score.

GYMKHANA.

FIRST INNINGS		SECOND INNINGS	
M. R. Wyer, c Thomson b Ridley ..	5	b Young	19
W. Long, b Ridley	3	b Young	0
E. Lawrence, b Ridley	1	b Ridley	0
A. B. Chalmers, b Thomson	14	c Young	0
		b Thomson..	13
J. Ryan, b Ridley	0	c Ridley.	
		b Penrose ..	6
R. Murray, b Ridley	7	c Powell b Penrose ..	6
R. S. Campbell, absent	0	c & b Ridley ..	13
H. K. Gordon, absent	0	absent	0
G. M. Ryan, b Ridley	3	not out	2
L. F. J. Ward (sub), b Thomson	1	c & b Penrose..	1
H. R. Greaves, b Ridley	1	b Ridley	3
A. Huson, not out	1	b Penrose	1
Byes 3, leg byes 2	5	byes 6, leg byes 1, wides 2..	9
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ARMY AND NAVY.

Lieut. Young, b Ryan	12
,, Thomson, b Ryan	0
,, Ridley, c and b Lawrence	16
,, Downe, b Ryan	19
,, Powell, run out	0
,, Rogers, b Ryan	0
,, Phayre, b Ryan	5
,, Rick, b Wyer	5
,, [illegible], b & w b Wyer	0
Sergt. Chalmers, c and b Wyer	0
,, Heasley, b Wyer	4
,, Smith, not out	0
Byes 2, leg byes 2, no balls 1	5
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CHARGE AGAINST JAIL EMPLOYES

THE further hearing of the case against Ardesir Lowjee Setna and Antonio De Souza was resumed at the Fort Police Court yesterday. Mr. Payne appeared for De Souza.

Captain W. P. Walshe, being recalled, said.—This is the warrant under which Hazrabai, woman, was imprisoned. She served her term under that warrant. The fine (Rs. 30) imposed upon her was paid by her on 10th November last. She was discharged from prison on 12th November.

Cross-examined by Mr. Payne.—These are copies of extracts from my annual reports of 1878 and 1879. The report for 1879 would have been sent in early in 1880. I cannot say whether it has been usual for the matron to accompany a female prisoner when sent for by the jailor. It followed that would be the ordinary course.

Prisoner No. 1 here desired to cross-examine the witness. Mr. Payne objected to prisoner No. 1 being allowed to cross-examine now; he had been asked previously to do so, but declined. It was plain that prisoner No. 1 did not seek to cross-examine with a view to his own defence, but, taking his cue from the other witnesses, wished to throw as much dirt as possible on Mr. Payne's client. His Worship, however, noted the objection, but disallowed it, and prisoner No. 1 was allowed to cross-examine.

Cross-examined by prisoner No. 1.—It would not be the duty of the havildar to bring a female prisoner from the female ward unless he were ordered to do so by the deputy superintendent. It would depend upon the order of the deputy superintendent whether a havildar or a warder accompanied a prisoner from the hard labour yard or not. There is in the female ward generally some long-term prisoner whom the matron treats as a muccadum during her necessary absences. In the absence of the matron the ward would be entrusted to a female prisoner. The matron has no assistant.

Cross-examined by Mr. Payne.—The matron is absent every day for an hour for her meals. She locks up the ward, and should give the key to the deputy superintendent during that time.

Cross-examined by prisoner No. 1.

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ALL PERSONS having in their POSSESSION any of the EFFECTS of the bankrupts must DELIVER them to the Trustee, and all DEBTS due to the bankrupts must be PAID to the Trustee.
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Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, 9th December, 1880.

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No.	Description.	Size in basket.	Number.	Quantity in Chevoe.	Kalangey.	Manjady	Total. Kalangey.	Total. Manjady	Value.	Total value.	Per Chevoe.	Per Kalangey.
									Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.		
1	Peesel ..	..	20	4	—	1 1/2	—	—	0 30	—	—	1½ star pagodas
2	Kodai ..	..	7	7	—	3	—	4 1/2	0 82½	0 94½	—	1 do.
3	Anatharey	30	3	1/4	—	1	—	—	8 75	—	10 star pagodas	
4	Kalippa	..	4	70/320	—	1 2/16	—	2 2/16	3 82½	12 57½	3 do.	
5	Anie ..	50	2	16/320	—	6/16	—	—	3 56	—	20 do.	
6	Anatharey	..	3	27/320	—	10/16	—	—	3 54	—	12 do.	
7	Kalippa ..	..	11	—	—	2 10/16	—	—	9 19	—	—	20 do.
8	Koroval ..	..	12	—	—	3 6/16	—	—	8 27	—	—	14 do.
9	Peesel ..	..	17	—	—	4 1/4	—	—	5 97½	—	—	4 do.
10	Kodai ..	..	5	—	—	1 1/4	—	12 1/2	0 5	27 52½	—	
11	Anie ..	80	6	15/320	—	1 1/16	—	—	11 31	—	23 do.	
12	Anatharey	..	5	27/320	—	3/4	—	—	2 31	—	12 do.	
13	Kalippu	..	12	—	—	1 11/16	—	—	4 72	—	—	16 do.
14	Koroval	..	12	—	—	1 3/4	—	—	3 6	—	—	10 do.
15	Peesel ..	..	9	—	—	1 10/16	—	—	6 85½	—	—	3 do.
16	Kodai ..	..	5	—	—	3/4	—	7 10/16	0 5	23 51	—	
17	Vadevoi		100	—	2	197/320	1	8 3/4				
18	excluding		200	—	1	131/320	1	8 6/16	1 4	8 10/16	210 50	210 50	15	do.
19	Madanku		100	—		312/320	1	11 1/2				
				1	3.320							
20			600									
21	Tool ..	..	800	—	—	—	5	7	5	7	56 17½	56 17½	—	3 do.
22			1000									
23	Marsietool	..	..	—	—	—	2	13 1/2	2	13 1/2	11 4	11 4	—	1½ do.
24	Shell Pearls	..	..	—	—	—	12	1/2	—	12 1/2	1 0	1 0		
							Total..		11	8 6/16		316 27		

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